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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

CORPORAL TANNER'S PENSION RACKET

Considered by the House—Public Building Bills—The Admission of Wyoming as a State.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the House, to-day, a number of public building bills involving an expenditure of \$1,845,000 were passed.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, moved that the committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information relating to the administration of the Pension office and the Commissioner Tanager, and what steps had been taken to recover money paid to Pension office employees illegally related.

Mr. Enloe stated that he had offered the resolution early in the session and nothing had been heard from it.

Several members of the committee stated to the House that they had not seen the resolution, and in view of the resolution, and in view of these statements, Mr. Enloe withdrew his motion.

Mr. Baker, of New York, from the committee on Territories, asked for immediate consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, said that it had been agreed by the committee not to call up this bill until the Oklahoma bill was out of the way.

Mr. Springer moved that the House adjourn. The motion was defeated, and the bill finally called up.

Pending further discussion, the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

The Board of Immigration Will Supply Them—They Will Come From Norway and Sweden.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Board of Immigration of Florida has taken in hand the difficult problem of supplying domestic servants to householders in that State. They have agreed to supply 1,000 servant girls with places in that State at wages ranging from \$6 to \$10 per month. These girls are to come from Norway and Sweden. That there might be no hitch in the arrangement, the board has asked the Secretary of the Treasury if there are any provisions of the Alien contract labor law which will prevent the girls from coming into this country. The board explains that no contract is made in advance, and that the law exempts domestic servants from its operation. The fact that the board will, when they arrive here, provide for them, removes them from the danger of becoming a public charge. The board is composed of Gov. Fleming, Secretary of State Crawford, and Commissioner of Agriculture Wombell. Secretary Windom will doubtless in a day or so answer the request in the affirmative, pointing out the safeguards to be thrown around their plans to prevent the law from being abused.

THE GREAT MINE DISASTER.

Four Miners Escape From The Horrible Holocaust—They Crawl Over Heaps of Dead Bodies.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—The latest news from the Morsa mine disaster is that four of the entombed miners succeeded in crawling through a crevice between the roof of the mine and the debris.

They report that they passed over heaps of dead miners, and express the belief that none of the other entombed men are alive. There were one hundred men in the mine.

The fire which followed the explosion has become so fierce that the exploring party has been obliged to withdraw from the mine.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Correspondence With Reference to the Coming Labor Conference.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—The official correspondence between England and Germany with regard to the coming conference, has been made public. Lord Salisbury, in his reply accepting the invitation of Germany to send a delegate to the conference, refused in any way to lend his influence to the promotion of the proposed legal restriction of the hours of labor.

Another Change in the Hungarian Cabinet.

(By United Press.)

PESTH, March 11.—The Emperor Herr Von Tisza and Count Von Szapary held a conference to-day to consider the ministerial situation. It ended in the resignation of Herr Von Tisza from the Hungarian premiership. Count Von Szapary was appointed as his successor. There were no other changes made in the Cabinet.

A Half Million Dollar Fire.

(By United Press.)

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The five-story building on the southeast corner of Third and Vine streets, owned and occupied by Stern, Mayer & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest clothing manufacturing firms in this city, was completely gutted by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Insurance \$250,000.

The Parnell Commission Report.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Jennings (conservative) withdrew his amendment to the government motion accepting the Parnell Commission Report. Mr. Caim (unionist) moved a similar amendment, condemning the course of the Times. It was rejected by a vote of 321 to 259.

DEATH OF TAULBEE

Who was Shot by Correspondent Kincaid—Some Particulars of the Affair—Kincaid Under Arrest.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—William Preston Taulbee, a Representative in Congress from Tenth Kentucky district in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, who was shot in an altercation with Charles E. Kincaid, the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, in the House of the Capitol on the afternoon of February 28th, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the Providence Hospital. His death has been expected for several days, but while there was still a chance for life, the physicians thought it advisable not to permit himself to make an ante-mortem statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. He died, therefore, without making any statement, and the case against Kincaid will rest entirely on the testimony of himself and two eye witnesses of the tragedy. One of these witnesses was Samuel Donelson, of Tennessee, formerly Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, who has refused to make any statement for publication. Donelson was with Taulbee at the time the shooting occurred.

The other witness was a boy who cannot be found. The stories of the shooting differ in one important particular. Kincaid and Taulbee had had an encounter some time prior to the shooting in the corridor adjoining the hall of the House of Representatives, on the east. It was said just after the shooting took place that Kincaid had armed himself after the first encounter with Taulbee, and seeing him going down the stairs that led to the basement, had run after him, called to him, and, as he turned, shot him in the face. Kincaid claims that he armed himself in fear of danger from a further encounter with Taulbee; that Taulbee had warned him to arm himself, and that Taulbee insulted and attacked him on their second encounter, rendering in his opinion resort to the pistol a necessity. The theory of self-defense will be set up by Kincaid's lawyer. As soon as the news of Taulbee's death reached police headquarters, an officer was sent to Kincaid's room. He was awakened, and after he had dressed, was taken to the police station, where he now is. The inquest will take place to-morrow. Aaron Kohn, the noted criminal lawyer of St. Louis, and Judge Harris, the well-known jurist of Kentucky, have been engaged by Kincaid's Kentucky friends to defend him in his trial.

CROP STATISTICS.

Comparative Status of Corn and Wheat—Where it is Consumed.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.96 per cent on 700,000,000 bushels; of the wheat crop, 31.9 per cent, or 156,000,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March. The proportion of merchantable corn of the crop of 1889 is 85 per cent, exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1886. The average of all corn on the first of December was 28.3 cents per bushel. The average on the first of March was 27.9 cents for merchantable and 19.2 for unmerchantable, making an aggregate of value thirty-five million dollars less than the December estimate. The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crop of 1880, 1882 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers on the first of March, for ten years past, has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average crop during this period 450,000,000 bushels.

The present returns are very full and satisfactory. The State agents' estimates agreeing closely with those of the Department's consolidation. The result may be accepted with absolute confidence as an approximation as close as can be made by the local estimates. Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in states which have not a surplus over consumption, or in those in which the larger portion is consumed at home. It is seen therefore that the available supply for exportation and for home distribution to July is small. The depleted farm reserves have been measurably filled, except in a few states, but it will require the pressure of high prices to squeeze any considerable proportion of them into commercial distribution.

WATER IS THE BOUNDARY LINE

No Matter Where it Goes—The U. S. Supreme Court So Holds.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Jeffreys against the East Omaha Land Company. This case involved a title to forty acres of land on the banks of the Missouri river, opposite Omaha, formed by gradual accretions and deposits against the lot owned by the land company. The court decides in favor of the land company, and holds that where a water line is the boundary line, the limit of the lot is bounded by the water's line and shifts with the water.

The Champion Pool Player.

(By United Press.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—The pool tournament closed here last night, the championship of the United States being won by O'Ro who defeated Powell in the deciding game.

An Orientalist Dead.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, March 11.—Prof. Gildemeister, the orientalist is dead.

A DASHING ROBBERY

IN THE FULL GLARE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Five Thousand Dollars in Diamonds at One Grab—Blood Hounds on the Trail of the Thief.

(By United Press.)

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—One of the boldest robberies that ever occurred in this State took place last night at 9:30 o'clock at 608 Main street in the very heart of the city.

Domnar and Samuels are jewelers and keep a magnificent display of costly goods behind the plate glass of their large show windows. Within and without are electric lights and the neighborhood is kept almost as light as day.

While Mr. Domnar was waiting on a customer he heard a terrific crash at the window and turned his eyes barely in time to see a tray of valuable diamond rings disappear. He ran out in an instant, but the thief had disappeared up the stairway at the side of his store.

The break was made with a rock weighing twenty pounds, wrapped in paper. The tray contained forty-two fine diamond rings, valued at about five thousand dollars. The robber was a slender white man, about five feet eight inches high, without whiskers, and wore a black suit and light colored hat. After he ran up stairs in front, he was seen to descend to the street in the rear, and go out through the alley. The sheriff and other officials, with trained bloodhounds, are now on his trail.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BLACK-MAIL.

A Woman Charged With Shooting an M. P.—Because He Refused to Sign Damaging Papers.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—The hearing in the case against Elizabeth Vincent, charged with shooting Lewis Henry Isaacs, member of Parliament for Newington-Walworth, and wounding him in the arm, because, as alleged, he refused to sign a certain number of checks for her, was resumed to-day at Richmond. Mr. Isaacs took the stand and testified that the woman Vincent, after inveigling him into her house, demanded that he sign a paper admitting that he had violently seduced her. This he refused to do, when she drew a revolver and shot him in the arm. He asked the court to be lenient with the prisoner, declaring that he was exceedingly fond of her, and passionately loved her child. Dr. Coker was the next witness. He testified that he had heard the Vincent woman threaten to shoot Mr. Isaacs and all his family and then commit suicide. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

JUDICIAL SALARIES.

Compensation of U. S. District Judges—Considered by the Judiciary Committee.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate bill increasing the salaries of U. S. District judges to \$5,000 per year, was considered by the judiciary committee of the House to-day, and after some discussion, Mr. Stewart, of Vermont, was directed to prepare a substitute bill, fixing the annual salaries of U. S. District Judges for the southern district of New York and the Chicago district at \$6,000; for the districts of Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and the northern and eastern districts of New York at five thousand dollars, and for the other districts at four thousand dollars. The committee decided to make an adverse report on the bill increasing the fees and fixing the salaries for United States marshals and attorneys.

Mr. Culbertson, of Texas, was authorized to prepare a substitute for the bill before the committee, fixing the limit of bringing suits for compensation for abandoned and captured property. The substitute will fix the limit from one year from the passage of the bill.

Leave was granted Mr. Caswell to move that the House go into committee of the whole some day next week for the consideration of the direct tax bill. This is the measure that caused the long dead lock in the House last session.

TROOPS AND BRIGADS.

An Encounter Between Them—Twenty-six Men Killed.

(By United Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—A terrific encounter between Turkish troops and a band of brigands has taken place at Elasona. The Turkish troops succeeded in dispersing the brigands, but lost twenty, killed in the fight, while the brigands lost only six.

A LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Taken From Jail and Shot to Death.

(By United Press.)

HUNTERS, W. Va., March 11.—A courier has just arrived from Princeton, bringing the news that Bell Amen and Witherford Tryon, two negroes, charged with the murder of Constable Belcher, were taken from the Mercer county jail by a mob Saturday night and shot to death.

Both negroes were notorious desperadoes and had killed three men before the Belcher murder.

NEW ELECTION METHOD

For U. S. Senators—To Be Elected by Popular Vote—Instead of By Legislatures.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr. Mitchell introduced in the Senate to-day a resolution providing for an amendment of the constitution to make the election of Senators by the qualified voters instead of the legislature of each State.

A NEW ICE FACTORY FOR RALEIGH.

The Largest and Most Complete in the State—Will be Ready in Thirty Days—And Will Make Twenty Tons Per Day.

Raleigh is to have a new ice factory. It will be built by Messrs. G. E. Leach and P. H. Andrews, and it will be the largest and most complete institution of the kind in the State.

An elegant and very convenient site has been secured near Allen & Cram's foundry, on West street, and fronting the side track which connects the North Carolina and the Raleigh and Gaston freight depots. This will be made ready at once to receive the factory.

A contract has been effected with a Northern manufacturing concern for a complete outfit of machinery, comprehending the most modern and most successful appliances for making the clearest ice. This machinery is all well under way and will begin to arrive here in a surprisingly short space of time. A contract has also been closed with the North Carolina Car Company of this city, for the erection of a factory building, the dimensions of which will be 70 by 100 feet. The plan of construction will be as perfect as is known in the ice manufacturing industry, and will, therefore present features of both beauty and convenience. According to contract, this factory must be completed within ten days from date.

All the water used by the factory will be supplied by the Raleigh water company. A recent analysis of this water showed it to be remarkably pure, and altogether acceptable and healthful for all uses; but in addition to the purifying process it is subjected to by the Raleigh water company, it will undergo a special filtration by the new ice company's filters, which will be the best so far known, and of more than ample capacity. This will absolutely insure a chemically pure water for the making of the ice. The city water is always under the supervision of the local board of health, and it is carefully watched, consequently, with all these safeguards, it would be difficult indeed to get anything but the purest ice from the factory.

The capacity of the new establishment will be from fifteen to twenty tons of ice per day. It will be in full operation before the ice season begins, and the factory will be ready to supply, instantaneously, orders from all over the central part of the State.

Everything about it will be "spick and span" new, and no attention will be omitted to preserve the establishment in the best shape.

The CHRONICLE wishes to commend the enterprise of Messrs. Leach & Andrews, and to congratulate Raleigh on this new acquisition.

A NEW CIRCULATION BASIS

For the National Banks—A Bill By Senator Daniels—Providing That Circulation May Be Secured on Silver Bullion.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr. Daniels introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to provide a basis for the circulation of national banks. The bill provides that national banks may secure their circulation by the deposit, with the Treasurer of the United States or any assistant treasurer of silver bullion (in sums not less than \$10,000) at its value when coined in dollars less than the estimated cost of coinage. A bank may make these deposits to the amount of the par value of its stock paid up and its surplus undivided earnings of one year's standing, provided they do not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock on the deposit of the same amount of gold coin. It shall be relieved from liability for its circulating notes, and it may withdraw from the treasury a corresponding pro rata amount of gold bullion.

It is a bill for the purpose of securing the circulation of the national banks, and it may be withdrawn from the treasury a corresponding pro rata amount of gold bullion.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Contested Election Case—A Public Building Bill—The Secret Session Leakage.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The contested election case of Langston against Venable, from the Petersburg, or Fourth district of Virginia, was argued before the elections committee of the House to-day.

Mr. Daniel introduced a bill in the Senate to-day appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Portsmouth, Va. The Dolph Committee which is investigating the subject of Senate secret sessions leakage, continued its examination of witnesses this afternoon.

A number of Senators and employees were called and questioned as to their possible complicity in divulging the confidential business of the Senate.

The Senate committee on finance at its meeting this morning ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Jas. Brady to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth Virginia District.

The Irish Leader En Route.

(By United Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Sir Thomas Esmond, the Irish leader, arrived here by the Southern Pacific Rail road en route from Australia to London.

A committee met him at the dock, and escorted him to their club-room, where a reception was held and an address of welcome made by President McCloskey.

Sir Thomas, in an interview, said that during the thirteen months he had been away from home, he had collected one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Irish cause.

FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

What Has Happened in the Good Old State Since the Chronicle Last Greeted Its Readers.

If Trinity College is located here, a Judge of our Supreme Court will at once erect a handsome residence, situated convenient to it, and educate his boys there. Already he is making inquiries in regard to a site.—Durham Globe.

W. A. Wadsworth, Treasurer of Moore county, made affidavit before D. A. McDonald, Clerk of Superior Court, on Tuesday, that he believed S. H. Buchanan one of the securities of Sheriff Black, a supposed defaulter, had transferred his property and purposed fleeing the State without meeting his obligations. Buchanan was arrested and required to give a bond of \$20,000 for his appearance before D. A. McDonald on March 17th. He readily gave the bond and was released.—Sanford Express.

Last November Plato D. Muse was teaching school in Sheffield township and he chastised W. D. Wallace's fourteen year old son for bad conduct. The boy was not cruelly whipped, but his father waited upon the road side for Muse, assaulting him and gave him an unmerciful beating. Muse is a small inoffensive man. Wallace is comparatively a giant and a man of violent temper. This violent and foolish parent was fined \$50 and cost in the magistrate's court. He appealed and the Superior court affirmed the judgment of the judgment of the lower court. This case attracted general attention and is evidence that the rod can not yet be dispensed with in the school room and especially in western Moore.—Sanford Express.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Durham Bull Fertilizer Factory Burned Yesterday Morning.

The Durham Bull Fertilizer Company's factory at Durham was burned yesterday morning. The fire broke out about 8:45 o'clock.

How the fire originated cannot be accounted for. The first intimation the proprietors or operatives had was that the portion of the building adjoining what was used for an office was a seething mass of flames. There had been no fire in this room for some time, and it being some distance from where fire was used, makes its origin more unaccountable.

The company lost their buildings and their entire plant, with a large amount of fertilizer, stored away for shipment. They saved two car-loads of fertilizer, which was dumped out across the D. & N. track. The R. & D. railroad company lost four box cars, which were standing next the factory, some of them partially loaded. This loss will be about \$2,400. The D. & N. lost one box car, estimated at three or four hundred dollars. A portion of some of the floors and trunks of several of the cars were saved, by pulling them along the track until they could reach a hose attached to the shuttle mills water attachment.

The factory was in a big rush of business. The buildings were worth ten thousand dollars, and contained about twenty thousand dollars' worth of material. The company had insurance upon the plant to the amount of \$17,000, with companies represented by Messrs. Jas. Long & Son.

Owing to the large shipments being made, the company did not have a very large quantity of material on hand. They will continue to fill orders, with only about three days delay, and they guarantee the goods to be fresh and equal to any heretofore sent out. They are receiving new material daily and therefore will be able to go right on with renewed energy.

Mr. S. T. Morgan, the President of the company, was in Raleigh yesterday, and stated that arrangements would be made at once for supplying all the customers and filling all orders for the remainder of the season.

THE SHOOTING AT HILLSBORO.

The Case Before Judge Armfield—Officers Summoned to Answer for Contempt.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

HILLSBORO, N. C., March 11.—In the case of the State against Kirkpatrick and other revenue officers, for killing Henry McMannan, at Hillsboro to-day, Maj. Graham, of counsel for the defendants, moved for leave to withdraw the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The Solicitor opposed the motion on the ground that the defendants were not before the Court, but had gone to Greensboro. Judge Armfield refused to allow the withdrawal of the writ until the prisoners should be produced before him, and issued a notice to the sheriffs of Orange and Guilford to show cause before him, at Hillsboro, March 13, why they should not be attached for contempt.

Expelled from the Society.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—Major Hancock Clarke, the man who shot Milton Randolph, as a result of a quarrel at the Southern Society a short time ago, was last night expelled from the society, after an investigation of the charges against him. Randolph, on the other hand, was acquitted and exonerated.

The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

In the Baptist church at Carthage, March 8th, Mr. Eugene Battle, to Miss Mary Hunsucker, Rev. W. F. Watson officiating.

W. R. Allen, Esq., of Goldsboro, whose friends are advocating him for nomination for the judgeship in this district, is attending the Supreme Court. He is a native of Wake county.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Reports of Committees—The Tobacco Interests on a Boom—Excursion Suggested—The Banquet.

At 8:30 o'clock last night, President Thompson called the Chamber to order in regular monthly session.

Mr. Pogue, from the committee on manufactures, stated that the committee had under consideration some important matters which would be laid before the Chamber.

Mr. Moore, from the Tobacco Exchange, reported very satisfactorily upon the Raleigh market. He reported the purchase of twelve pounds of seed with the appropriation made by the Chamber, which had been distributed by Mr. W. H. Aiken throughout the territory contiguous to this market.

Mr. Aiken stated that he had distributed these seeds from Holly Springs as his starting point all over the county. He had visited ninety-three farmers who had promised to plant, and he had given out seed in Wake county to plant three hundred and seventy acres. This report does not include such farmers as are now and have heretofore planted tobacco. He thought there would be an increase of two thousand acres planted in tobacco this year in this vicinity.

Mr. Primrose thought this one of the most important reports which had come before the Chamber, and the distribution of good tobacco seed should be fostered in the future.

A letter was read from a gentleman in Indianapolis, Ind., asking at what price he could purchase ten acres of good tobacco land.

Mr. Aiken was allowed thirty dollars as his expenses for distributing the tobacco seed.

Mr. W. N. Jones, from the special committee on the Baptist Female University submitted a verbal report.

Mr. Harrell, from the special committee on Banquet, reported that about all arrangements had been perfected. He asked for aid and instructions in regard to invitations.

Mr. Pogue said he was of the opinion that the money a banquet will cost could be very much better invested in an excursion to Winston to see that great manufacturing town.

Mr. Primrose agreed with Mr. Pogue and thought such an excursion would be a great advantage to Raleigh.

Mr. Harrell stated that the banquet was wholly the result of private contributions, and there was no authority to spend the money in any other manner than for a banquet. This will be held about the second week in April.

THE WALNUT CREEK SPORTING CLUB.

Officers Elected—Boat-House and Club-House Erected—Stocking the Pond—Planting Rice for Ducks.

The Walnut Creek Sporting Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. It has twenty-five members, most of whom were present, and they enthusiastically considered various matters of club interest.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. J. H. Crawford, president; L. O. Longue, secretary and treasurer; governing committee, Dr. A. W. Goodwin and Messrs. C. B. Edwards and E. B. Engelhardt.

The club has completed the erection of a club-house, and also a boat-house on the south side of the water works pond, and have provided them with all conveniences and various attractions. The pond has been leased, and all the gaming and fishing privileges are vested in the club.

Last year the work of stocking the pond with game fish was begun and that feature will continue with greater attention this year. It is the intention to propagate several varieties of fish—all very toothsome—and the indications are that under the attention being given to it, the pond will soon afford marvelous sport for the rod.

Gunning is included in the attractive features. Small fowl frequent the pond in no inconsiderable numbers, and the appetizing duck has learned that the long, sinuous pond is a delightful place, and visits it often. A scheme is in progress to induce ducks to come more frequently and in larger numbers. A lot of wild rice has been planted in various places, and this, it is supposed, will prove an irresistible attraction to them.

Two members of the club are now having two unique steam launches made, and these will be on the pond during the summer, adding greatly to its picturesqueness.

The club is a lively organization and will find what sport an inland community can afford.

Supreme Court.

Cases argued on yesterday: Griffin vs. Nelson, from Lenoir; appeal of defendant dismissed for failure to print record. Parsley vs. David, from New Hanover; argued by J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff, and S. C. Weil for defendant.

Thurber vs. La Roque, from Lenoir; argued by Strong, Gray & Stamps for plaintiff, and George Rountree for defendant.

Best vs. town of Kinston, from Lenoir; argued by Isler for plaintiff, and Rountree for defendant.

Koonce vs. Commissioners of Jones county; argued by Manly & Guion and Simmons for plaintiff, and P. M. Pearsall and Green & Stevenson for defendant.

Opinions were filed as follows: Hodges vs. railroad from Harnett; error. Allen vs. Sallenger, from Martin; reversed. State vs. Bagby, from Carteret; no error.

Weather Forecasts.

For Virginia light rains; southerly winds; stationary temperature. For North Carolina fair, followed by light rains; southerly winds; stationary temperature.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 73; minimum temperature 45; rainfall, trace. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Slightly warmer; fair weather, becoming threatening towards evening.